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King County doctor charged with murder has license suspended indefinitely

Doctor was initially suspended in September

OLYMPIA — The medical license of physician Louis C. Chen (MD60201014) has been indefinitely suspended by the Medical Quality Assurance Commission and the Department of Health. Chen was criminally charged with murder.

Chen waived his right to a hearing after the commission [immediately suspended his license](#) (www.doh.wa.gov/Publicat/2011_news/11-131) in September.

Chen was criminally charged with two counts of aggravated first degree murder in King County. According to documents filed in King County Superior Court, Chen is accused of killing his domestic partner and their son. He's currently being held in the King County Jail.

Legal documents in this case are available by calling 360-236-4700 or online by clicking the link to "Provider Credential Search" on the [agency home page](#) (www.doh.wa.gov).

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission protects and promotes public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating competency and quality of physicians and physician assistants. It develops rules, policies, and procedures to promote high quality health care.

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